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JERUSALEM FOR ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI PEPR IS EG

SUBJ: WEIZMAN'S STAFF IN ALEXANDRIA ORDERED HOME

REF: CAIRO 17727

1. WEIZMAN TELEPHONED ME EARLY THIS EVENING WITH NEWS THAT HIS STAFF HAD BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE EGYPT TOMORROW, CONFIRMING THE GRAVE FOREBODINGS HE HAS BEEN FEELING SINCE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY'S REJECTION OF THE BEGIN MESSAGE. HE ESPECIALLY NOTED THAT "THE EGYPTIANS WONT EVEN LET US SEND OUR OWN PLANE TO PICK THEM UP". HE IS DEEPLY SADDENED BY THIS MOVE, AND BELIEVES IT WILL ONLY PROVIDE MORE AMMUNITION TO THOSE HERE WHO SEE ONLY SADAT'S DARKER SIDE - AMONG WHICH GROUP HE SEEMED TO INCLUDE THE PRIME MINISTER.

2. IF THERE IS ANYTHING HERMANN EILTS CAN DO TO GET SADAT TO RECONSIDER THIS STEP, I URGE THAT IT BE DONE. COMING AT
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THIS DELICATE STAGE, JUST PRIOR TO WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE A RENEWAL OF NEGOTIATIONS, IT WILL ONLY FURTHER INFLAME THE OPPONENTS OF FLEXIBILITY HERE - AND WILL REMOVE ONE OF WEIZMAN'S UNIQUE SOURCES OF INFLUENCE FOR MODERATION WITHIN THE ISRAELI POLITICAL SCENE. LEWIS

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